

# IRMA TIMES

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## Re-elect A. E. Foxwell For Another 3-Year Term

The annual meeting of the rate-payers of the village of Irma was held in the village office Monday evening, February 5th, with a good attendance. The financial statement showed the affairs of the village to be in good shape. The final debt-payment had been made last year and there was still a nice credit balance in the bank.

Dr. Greenberg presented his report as medical health officer for the village. This was a full report on what had been done and what should be done to safeguard the health of the community. The report was accepted unanimously.

Other matters of interest were discussed, one of the more important being the increasing use of bad language so frequently heard on the street, and at public gatherings, such as hockey games, etc. One individual reported hearing a visitor to our village say after hearing a certain party let out a mouthful of curses, "They don't care what they say around here." When outsiders make remarks like that it is about time for us to stop such language especially when we are in the company of women and children.

A vote of confidence was passed on to the council for the manner in which they had carried on during the past year and a vote of thanks was extended to the retiring mayor, A. E. Foxwell for his services.

Upon calling for nominations for a councillor, Mr. Foxwell was nominated for a second term, and as there were no other nominations the returning officer declared Mr. Foxwell re-elected by acclamation for the next three years.

## S. J. Hungerford New President C. N. Ry.

Montreal, Quebec.—The Honorable Charles P. Fullerton, K.C., chairman of the trustees, Canadian National Railways, today issued the following circular:

"Mr. S. J. Hungerford has been appointed president of the National Railways, reporting to the trustees. The appointment covers the Canadian National Railway Company and other railway and other companies comprised in the National Railway."

Mr. Hungerford has been acting president of the Canadian National System since July 20, 1932, carrying on at the same time his former duties as vice-president in charge of operations.

Few railroad men in Canada have gone more thoroughly "through the mill" than has Mr. Hungerford. His story is one of thoroughness in his job, of learning every phase of rail-roading from the days when, in 1886, he trudged along with his dinner pail to the Southeastern Railway shops in Farnham, Quebec, to start his railway career as an apprentice, who in due time became a machinist and, from that start, moved steadily on until in forty-eight years he has become President of the largest railroad system in America. It is a long story of a boy earning eight cents an hour for ten hours a day—\$4.80 a week—who studied at home every night and carried his books to work with him that he might study still more at lunch hour when the other young fellows around the shops were playing football or baseball. It is a story of learning every part of railway mechanical work from the days of the old wood-burning locomotives to their modern giant successors.

Men who worked for him in the Southeastern shops at Farnham; at Montreal; at Megantic and McAdam Junction in the East; or at Cranbrook, Calgary or Winnipeg, in the West, all tell the same story: that S. J. Hungerford moved up the ladder because he studied his every job thoroughly from the time he first carried his dinner

## NOW PRESIDENT



S. J. HUNGERFORD

who has been appointed President of the Canadian National Railways by the Board of Trustees. Mr. Hungerford has been Acting President since July 20, 1932.

pail into the shops at Farnham, Quebec.

S. J. Hungerford was born at Bedford, Quebec, in 1872. His father died before he was through school and at fourteen years of age, though his widowed mother urged him to continue his schooling, young Hungerford insisted he was going out to get a job. The Southeastern Railway shops at Farnham provided the job. Completing his apprenticeship, Mr. Hungerford became machinist, and as such he worked at various points in Quebec, Ontario and Vermont. His post office address has changed many times. In the course of his railway work, the postman has found him at Farnham, Montreal, Megantic, McAdam, Cranbrook, Calgary, Winnipeg and Toronto and for the past eleven years as vice-president of the Canadian National System in charge of operating, maintenance and construction and latterly Acting President, his address has again been Montreal.

After working as a machinist, Mr. Hungerford in 1894 became charge-man for the Canadian Pacific Railway at Windsor Street Station, Montreal. Then he was advanced to assistant foreman and foreman at various points, and in 1901 he moved to Cranbrook, B.C. as locomotive fireman. At Cranbrook he was responsible for the development of several new features of shop methods. From Cranbrook Mr. Hungerford moved in 1903 to Calgary as master mechanic of the Western Division of the Canadian Pacific and then, a year later, he became superintendent of shops at Winnipeg when the Canadian Pacific Railway were planning and building their new shops at that time.

In 1910 Mr. Hungerford joined the Canadian Northern Railway at Winnipeg as superintendent of rolling stock, and five years later he moved to Toronto in the same capacity. Two years later he became general manager of eastern lines for the Canadian Northern and in 1918, when the Canadian National System began to take form through the joint operation of Canadian Northern, Canadian Government and National Transcontinental Railways, Mr. Hungerford was appointed assistant vice-president of operating, maintenance and construction department.

In 1920, when the Grand Trunk Pacific Railways were brought into the Canadian National fold, Mr. Hungerford was appointed vice-president, operating maintenance department and, in 1922, the title and duties of general manager were added to those he already carried. In 1923 Mr. Hungerford came to Montreal as vice-president in charge of operating, maintenance and construction of the present Canadian National System, and on the retirement of Sir Henry Thornton in 1932, he was appointed acting president, effective July 20.

Thus in forty-eight years Mr. Hungerford climbed the ladder from apprentice to president of a railway system with more than 23,000 miles of line in Canada and the United States, with its telegraphs, hotels, steamships and other services—the largest railway in America.

As might be expected, a busy life has left him little time for the development of hobbies, sports or other pursuits outside of railroading. Mr. Hungerford is, however, a keen golfer and would be even keener if his duties permitted. In Montreal he is a member of the Marlboro and Royal Montreal Golf Clubs and of the St. James Club.

## Gas Line Hockey News

On Tuesday, February 6th, the Holden hockey team arrived in Irma to play the last scheduled game of the Gas Line Hockey League.

The game started at 8.15 p.m. The ice was in good condition and the weather ideal. An exceptionally good crowd attended.

In the first period Holden scored one goal, while Irma failed to tally.

In the second period the game speeded up considerably, Holden trying to improve their lead while Irma tried just as hard to even the score. Holden, however, managed to score twice during this period, while Frank Maguire pushed one into the Holden net for Irma. The period ended 3-1, for Holden.

In the third period Irma opened her defence, putting on five forwards trying hard to score but to no avail against the goal-keeping of McClinton, while Holden scored two more goals.

Final score—Holden 5, Irma, 1. The game was ably handled by referee L. Humphries.

Lineups—Irma: Goal, D. Yogan, defence, Fisher, Lukens, Sharkey, and Martin; forwards, A. Lawson, Morrison, E. Hendricks, F. Maguire, B. Maguire, C. Smallwood, M. Knudson.

## Irma to Battle Local Hockeyists this Friday

The next hockey game will be played here on Friday, February 9th, at 8.15. Irma will have to win this game to get into the play-off, while the Viking will have to win it to be sure of getting in. Both obviously can't thing persuade you to miss this match-up, so, dear fans, don't let any momentous encounter when Irma will match weight, brawn and dogged determination against what speed and cunning the local club can muster for the occasion. Both teams are new at the peak of their form and may be the better team win, so help me.

Lawson Morrison and Hendricks, of last year's Hardisty's intermediate play-off squad do their stuff on Irma's first line and rumor has it that these boys require considerable watching while the addition of P. Maher to Viking's first string gives us the fastest and trickiest line we've ever had the pleasure of watching.

## Viking Loses Protested Points to Irma Pucksters

Following the game with Holden on Friday night, President Fleming,

of the Gas Line League called a meeting of the executive to consider Irma's claim for two points by default on a game scheduled at Irma on Tuesday, January 23.

The Viking team declined to make the trip owing to one of the most severe blizzards of the winter. Percy Jones, manager of the Irma team, insisted on the game or the points by default under any circumstances. Viking still declined to play in such weather and the question was referred to the league with the above mentioned result.

A motion was also passed whereby in case of a similar incident occurring, or in fact any question arising, where an urgent decision is required, that the president be given the power to settle it arbitrarily at once.

The Irma executive refused to agree to accept the league's ruling unless favorable to Irma but fortunately for the harmony of the league, their refusal wasn't put to the test. During the meeting Mr. Fletcher, the Irma representative, was stricken with acute appendicitis and was later taken to the hospital where he recovered sufficiently to be taken home next afternoon. All the other representatives expressed hope that he make a speedy recovery.

## LEAGUE STANDING As at Tuesday morning, February 6th, follows:

	P. W. L. T. For Ag. Pts.
Viking	16 9 4 2 48 33 20
Holden	16 9 6 1 52 38 19
Irma	16 8 5 3 34 39 19
Totaled	18 3 3 2 55 60 8

## Scoring averages at Saturday, February 3rd, 1934:

Bartlett, T.	19
Watson, W.	19
Watson, B.	16
Glover, N.	15
Dorsey, J.	15
Black, A.	14
McAthey, R.	14
Lawson, A.	11
Marely, A.	10
Hardy, A.	10
Hopkins, W.	10
Glover, L.	9
Logan, A.	7
Ash, G.	7
Allen, D.	6
McAthey, J.	6
Svenson, L.	6
McGuire, R.	6
McLaren, R.	5
McGuire, E.	5
Kjosness, M.	5
Morrison, J.	5

## Review of Western Markets

### Cattle

BEEF—Trade at Edmonton has been fairly active during the past week with top quality offerings showing firmer; receipts light and quite a few plain lots coming. Choice heavy steers made \$4.45; choice light \$4.25; good \$4.00; medium \$3.85; common \$3.75; 2.25. Choice heifers sold at \$3.50; \$4, and good \$3.50. Choice cows brought \$2.95; good at \$1.75; \$2; medium \$1.25; 1.75; common \$1.10; 1.25; canners and cutters 75c@\$1. Choice bulls sold at \$1.25 to \$1.50; medium from \$1.15, and canners from 50c up. Choice light calves from \$4.45; and common \$1.50 to \$2. FEED-ERS-STOCKERS—Feeder steers \$2.00 to \$2.25; stock steers from \$1.50 to \$2.25; stock heifers \$1.75 to \$2.25, and stock cows from 75c to \$1.25.

Hogs  
Edmonton market higher, with hogs \$5; selected 50 and butchers \$8, fed and weaners basis.

Sheep  
Edmonton quotations show steady.

### Yearlings from \$2 to \$3.50; ewes 75c

@ \$2, and lambs \$4 to \$5.25.

### Eggs

Edmonton quotations "A" 18c; "B" 16c; "C" 10c. Receipts showing slight improvement since warmer weather, but demand still sufficient to keep market cleaned up. Increased production will no doubt drop values. Direct sales showing increase.

### Hay—Feed Oats—Greenfeed

HAY—Carload lot shipments, and receipts at Calgary loose hay market light owing to condition of roads and fields since thaw. Good demand and city market shows firmer quotations. Country prices unchanged at \$7 to \$8 for upland and \$9 to \$10 for timothy, loaded onto car at shipping point. Upland, loose, 10; baled, \$10 to \$11 delivered to Calgary market. FEED OATS—Receipts on light order, with fair demand. Price steady at 23c per bushel, delivered; top quality easily making high figure. GREEN- FEED—Good demand for this feed but very little being offered. Market price very firm at \$10 per ton, delivered.

## LOCKJAW GERM VERY POWERFUL

From "Human Physiology," the text book in our high school, we learn that the germ which causes "lockjaw" is a very common germ, which grows only under certain conditions. But when it does grow it produces a toxin in the blood of amazing power. "This toxin for man is nineteen times as strong as dried cobra venom, and two hundred and fifty times as strong as strychnine."

## Local Veterans Donate to Legion Campaign Fund

A very successful annual meeting of the Irma Branch, No. 112, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., was held on Saturday, February 3rd, in Comrade Hedley's hall.

The work of the past year was most gratifying and a good balance was shown from the various events sponsored by the branch, especially considering the hard times through which we are passing. This was only made possible by the very loyal support and work of our members and the kind response of the public. We look forward to and hope that the present year may be even better than the past.

A sum of \$25.00 was donated from the Irma branch Ladies' Auxiliary, and \$50.00 from our branch to the Legion Campaign Fund to enable the Dominion command to hold their convention in March this year at Ottawa, at which urgent problems relating to ex-service men have to be met and solved.

A welcome invitation is extended to all ex-service women and men to attend our meetings or better still, to join our branch and so help to make us near a hundred per cent. Johnson, vice-president; Com. L. M. Roberts, secretary-treasurer; executive: Comrades W. Steele, G. Pedel, E. W. Carter, C. M. clean and H. Carter.

Lunch was provided by the ladies' auxiliary, bringing to a close a very pleasant afternoon.

Watch for notices of a big event to come in April—banquet and dance to be known as Viny Day Dance—it will be good!

## Plaxtol School Report

Grade IX—

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High Kelly

Grade VIII—

Margaret Golding

Doris Fletcher

Edna Ford

Peter Gidora

Maurice Bamelis

Grade VI—

Violet Gidora

Jim Kelly

Jim Hill

Ernest Brink

Grade V—

Cecil Fletcher

John Ford

aymond Hill

Grade III—

Olga Gidora

Margaret Hill

Mildred Bamelis

Grade II—

Jimmie Veitch

Clifford Fletcher

Susie Ford

Gordon Woods

Grade I—

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## Local Girls' Club Wins Physical Training Shield

It has been brought to our attention that the Strathcona Trust Physical Training Shield No. 10 has been awarded to the girls' physical training class of the Irma public school for the year 1933, under the instruction of Miss M. Winnifred Taylor.

The winning of the coveted shield carries with it a scholarship of \$20.00 awarded to Miss Taylor, the award vanced physical training course to be being subject to attendance at the school in July and August at the summer school for teachers, University of Alberta.

Miss Taylor obtained her class B certificate for physical training at the Normal school and is to be congratulated on winning this shield against all other schools in the Wainwright inspectorate.

## Barn Dance Should Be Huge Success

During the past week Mr. Saunders has been painting a complete set of scenery which is to be used in connection with the barn dance which is being staged at the Elite theatre, Wainwright, next February 12th.

The scenery will cover the entire surface of walls and will give the effect of the boarded walls of a barn. Prizes to the value of \$25.00 are being given away in connection with the "country store," spot dances and in many cases the cost of prizes for the most original "Rube" costumes.

will exceed that of the admission price and this dance will afford patrons one of the best times they have ever had at a dance in this part of the province.

Mark the date, and, remember—wear your old clothes, and, for everyone, young and old. This is your opportunity to see something new and novel.

## Roseberry and Alma Mater Ladies' Aid Meet Feb. 15th

The February meeting of the Roseberry and Alma Mater Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Stead on Thursday, February 15th. A good attendance is hoped for as final arrangements must be made for the concert to be held at Roseberry school on Friday, February 23rd.

## Notice

In the Estate of Samuel Murray, late of the Post Office at Jarrow, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Samuel Murray who died on the 8th day of January A.D. 1934, are required to file with Mrs. Mary Murray, (Executrix of Estate of Samuel Murray, Deceased) at Viking, Alberta, by the 24th day of March A.D. 1934, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

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CLIFTON G. PURVIS,  
Solicitor for the Executrix,  
Viking, Alberta.

## BIG BARN DANCE

Will Be Held In

At the ELITE THEATRE

WAINWRIGHT, FEB. 12

Costumes to be of gingham, calico, overalls—or any clothes you may have to conform with the idea.

White collars and Evening Dress is not wanted.

Many Prizes Will Be Given Away

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Modern and Old-time Dances

Gents, 75c Ladies, 50c

(Lunch Included)

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## Our L.T.L. Song

(Tune: "Battle Hymn," commonly known as "John Brown.")

We are happy in our meetings where we sing and talk and play; We have lessons, stories, music, games—we're healthy, clean and gay.

We are learning not to smoke or drink, for there's a better way: We're the Irma L.T.L.

CHORUS

Other bands like ours are meeting, All around the world in greeting—

Temperance truths they are repeating—

We're the Irma L.T.L.

—NANCY ORPHA PARKE.

Fine Quality—Black—Mixed—Green

# "SATAWA" TEA

"Fresh from the Gardens"

Look For A Silver Lining

During periods of difficulty and discouragement it is natural that the minds of people turn to and dwell upon those conditions which are the source of their difficulties and the cause of their discouragement. In fact, the tendency is for people to dwell upon these things to the almost complete exclusion of subjects which provide reason for confidence and encouragement.

This, it may be repeated, is quite natural; just as natural, in fact, as it is during periods of rapid development and general prosperity to close one's eyes to all warning signs along the road. In other words, the vast majority of people are enthusiastic optimists, and quite impatient of words of warning and caution from more thoughtful observers, when things are going well, but are just as confirmed pessimists, and impatient with those who point to favorable signs, when the existing state of things is bad. Very few of us take note of the cloud soot as a man's hand coming up on the horizon when the midday sun is shining, and the number is equally small who can see the silver lining to the clouds when the skies are completely overcast.

As a result of this tendency, mankind plunges thoughtlessly ahead, the great majority sweeping all others long for good or ill. During boom periods, when the cry is full steam ahead, and when this, that, or the other great project involving the expenditure of millions of borrowed money is being advocated, persons who tender the advice that we should give more serious consideration to the project, count the cost, and give a thought to the ultimate and inevitable future payment, are termed back-numbers, tightwads, non-progressive. Governments which at such times tell the people that there is a limit to this discounting of the future, that a pay-as-you-go policy is much wiser, are swept away. The spenders take control.

But when the bubble bursts, when prosperity vanishes and depression takes its place, when the free spending comes to an end, and the bills are presented for payment, and taxation to meet those bills is imposed in heavier and heavier doses, then those who were most outspoken in favor of incurring the bills and most contemptuous of those who urged caution, are the first to complain of the shortsightedness of politicians and Governments upon whom they proceed to lay responsibility for all their troubles. On the other hand, during the prosperous periods most people take full credit to themselves for their own advancement, their increased prosperity, and the general improvement of their business and their community, and are inclined to give little or no credit to anybody else.

After all, these are common traits in human make-up. It is well, however, to occasionally take a good, square look at ourselves, to weigh ourselves in the scales, to be absolutely honest in an impartial sizing-up of ourselves, to consider our own past views and actions and their effect upon present day conditions. Furthermore, in this present period of discouragement, it is well to overcome our natural tendency to see everything through blue spectacles, and to take a look at the silver lining to the clouds.

Notwithstanding all our economic problems, Canada is free from some of the worst of those which afflict the people of other nations. For example, what community in the whole length and breadth of Canada has been shocked and outraged by a lynching in its midst, such as is more or less a commonplace occurrence in the United States? How many kidnappings have occurred in Canada even during these times which unquestionably are an incentive to law-breaking and violence, although kidnappings are daily happenings across the line? And why is this such a marked difference for the better prevails on this side of an imaginary line?

The answer is to be found in Canada's far superior judicial system, resulting as it has in absolute confidence that even-handed justice will be administered, thus rendering the invoking of lynch-law unnecessary on the one hand, and proving a deterrent to kidnappers, murderers, and gangster activities. The tradition of respect for law and order in Canada is a great national asset, bringing comfort and security to all our people, and providing a sure guarantee against mob law and gangster rule in this Dominion. It is a strong foundation upon which Canada rests and will build throughout the future.

More of the silver lining is seen in the absence of strikes and riots and picketings in this Dominion as compared with many other lands. There has been an occasional small strike in Canada, one or two small clashes with the officers of the law, an isolated case or two of picketings, but there have been no killings, and, generally speaking, peace and order have prevailed throughout the period of the depression. Canada's legislation dealing with industrial disputes has been effective even under the strain and stress of the present economic upheaval because that legislation is fair to all, humane in its principles and effective in its operation and administration in providing justice for all. In this respect, Canada presents a picture that is most gratifying when placed in contrast to most countries.

In Canada, too, our political system and institutions have stood the test. Revolutions have taken place in other lands, in which lives have been lost, property destroyed, liberties taken away, dictatorships established. In Canada, our people have been moving forward through the orderly processes of democratic, representative government. There has been no revolution, nor will there be. Confidence has been maintained in our existing form of government, and it is proving flexible enough to the people's will to enable them to achieve such reforms as they desire.

Many other examples might be cited, and will occur to readers of this article, but those mentioned are given as an incentive to people to try and overcome their natural tendency to look constantly on the dark side of things in these days, and, for a change, contemplate and study those that are not only brighter but contain promise of still brighter, better things ahead.

According to the Dairy Industry Act, "dairy" means a place where the milk or cream of less than 50 cows is manufactured into butter.

Second-hand American machine tools are being sold in France.

The Food and Drugs Act of Canada requires that flour should not contain more than 13.5 per cent moisture.

The South India air service is to be extended to Colombo, Ceylon.

## Household Drudgery The Bane of a Woman's Life

Nature intended women to be strong and healthy instead of weak and sickly, but how can a woman have good health when she has to go through the household drudgery without any relaxation. Is it any wonder she becomes nervous and irritable, has hot flashes, faint and dizzy spells, shortness of breath, sinking and smothering sensations, and can't sleep at night.

Women who are weak and run down will find in Milburn's H. & N. Pills a remedy to strengthen the system and bring back the much desired health.



## Woman Botanist Has

Made Hazardous Trip

Tale Of Heroic Journey Brought Down From Akkavik

From out of the fastnesses of Canada's frozen north emerged a tale of a woman's hazardous journey along 350 miles of the most dangerous part of the Arctic coast.

Miss Isobel W. Hutchison, young Scotswoman, completed the journey, braving hardship, hunger and bitter cold, and arriving at her destination, Akkavik, just before Christmas. Word of her exploit was brought to Fort McMurray by Pilot John Bythell, Canadian Airways, returned from several months in the far north.

The Scotswoman made the trip by dog teams, Pilot Bythell said, when winter overtook her as she was making her way to Eskimo schoolers around from Point Barrow. When the ice formed she took to sleds.

It had been Miss Hutchison's intention to make connections with the Arctic boat Pattison, near Point Barrow, but Capt. Peterson was unable to take her to her desired destination, Herschel Island. She therefore chartered Eskimo schoolers along the route to help her on her way.

Incidentally, about this time Miss Hutchison and the distinction of visiting and bringing several souvenirs from the derelict Hudson Bay Company's boat Baychino, which was then still afloat about 15 miles off shore.

Later, and after a succession of setbacks, she was finally frozen in about 350 miles short of her goal. This distance with severe hardship and difficulty she covered with borrowed dog teams, arriving at Akkavik a few days before Christmas.

Apparently, stated Pilot Bythell, she was little the worse for this tremendous journey, which if only on account of the excessive cold this winter, would have daunted the most hardened of northern travelers.

Miss Hutchison is collecting rare flower and plant specimens for the Royal Gardens at Kew, England, and for the same purpose spent many months in Greenland a year ago. She is slight in build, Mr. Bythell continued, and her appearance certainly belies the staunch heart and dogged determination which must accompany one who could so compete with the hardy Eskimo in his own terrain.

## Empire Mail Service

Studying Routes Between United Kingdom and Canada

The aeronautical correspondent of the London Morning Post declares a cabinet committee was considering steps to launch an intensive period of Empire air communication expansion and that it was studying the routes between the United Kingdom and Canada and the United Kingdom and Australia.

The expansion, the correspondent said, would include faster air mail services and a modified subsidy system. The committee sought, he added, to develop an airmail service comparable with that in the United States.

## OFF COLOUR? HOW IS YOUR LIVER?

Wake up your Liver Bile

—Without Calomel

Your liver is a very small organ, but it certainly does not put your digestive and eliminative organs out of your life by refusing to do its duty. It is the only one of your organs that you cannot live without. You won't completely correct such a condition by taking salts, oil, mineral water, laxative candy or chewing gum, or roughage. When they're moved, your bowels they're through—and you need a liver stimulant.

Cartier's Little Liver Pills will soon bring back the sunshine into your life. They're purely vegetable. Safe. Sure. Ask for them by name. No substitutes. See all druggists.

## A Robot Conveyor

London School of Economics Has Installed Remarkable Machine

A remarkable robot conveyor, which can send 1,200 books in an hour to 240 different places, has been installed in a library at the London School of Economics. "We have installed," said Mr. Headcar, the librarian, "a book conveyor which is a veritable robot. You fill in an application form, and by pressing a button there is automatically delivered a few seconds afterwards any book you desire in any room you like and from any department. All departments of the library are served by this machine. It is the only one of its kind in the world."

St. Bernard monks who are to establish a hospice in the St-Léon, between Switzerland and Thibet, are teaching the natives how to ski, a new sport in that part of the world.

## Buck That

Cough or Cold

With Buckley's

It costs only a few cents to knock out a cough or cold with BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE. Because Buckley's is so supremely good that only a few doses are needed to subdue the toughest cough or cold. And Buckley's can be diffused in three times its volume of water making it go still further.

Will it hurt your stomach. Just safe, sure, instant relief from coughs, colds, flu or bronchitis. Play safe. Refuse substitutes. Buckley's is safe everywhere.

## A Second Houdini

English Vicar Skilled In Freeing Hims If From Manacles

The Vicar of Earls Barton, Northamptonshire, England, Rev. L. A. Ewart, is something of a second Houdini and, if he had not adopted the church as a career, might have won fame by his remarkable skill in escaping from leg-irons or handcuffs in the presence of friends and acquaintances.

At a British Legion dinner at the neighboring village of Irchester he astonished the company by a masterly display of handcuff manipulation. His hands were manacled behind his back, but in a few minutes the vicar was free, both locks having been opened.

Mr. Ewart has been known to escape from 25 locks in 10 minutes. He has freed himself from American leg-irons, Siberian fetters and German handcuffs.

On one occasion a police inspector (off duty) at a gathering, fastened a pair of handcuffs on Mr. Ewart, but had no key to release the vicar if he failed to escape. In a few moments the vicar was free. Then he induced the inspector to be handcuffed. Smilingly, however, he declined to show his method of escape and the inspector had to return to the police station to get the handcuffs removed.

## White Collar Women

Most Unemployed Office Girls Willing To Do Any Work

The white collar women are giving Los Angeles a lot of worry, says W. L. Clark, in Border Cities Star. There are some 14,000 of these girls out of work and the civic authorities are at their wits' ends to know what to do about it. The white collar girls are the stenographers, bookkeepers, secretaries, receptionists and nurses for doctors and dentists, computer operators and other office machine operators, saleswomen, bank girls, and others.

They call them white collar girls because they are the ones who worked side by side with the white collar men in offices and stores. With 14,000 trained women and girls asking work and finding none, Los Angeles is faced with a serious quandary.

Nor is the question unique in California. Every city in Canada, says Windsor's white collar girls are anxious to do about it. In fact some of them are only too pleased to work for anything at all.

## Conditions Are Improving

Evidence Of Uptrend Of Business Shown By Increase In Sales Of Salada Tea

An indication that conditions are improving and that business is on the upturn is shown by the fact that the Salada Tea Co. sold over 54% more tea in Western Canada in 1933 than in 1932.

This is especially significant since Salada is a quality tea.

## Feeding Methods For Turkeys

Sanitation should be practical in all feeding methods with turkeys. Never allow the birds to pick their feed from the ground, but always from troughs or dishes of some kind. All feeding utensils should be kept perfectly clean. It is also important that these feeding utensils be moved regularly from place to place.

Trinidad's deep-water harbor project is to be started at once.

American industrial machinery is increasing in popularity in India.

## Stay fit

by enjoying glass or two each week of sparkling invigorating

ANDREWS' LIVER SALT

In mountain nature's bathhouse.

In bottles, New York, London, etc.

## Marvels of the Human Eye

By F. M. CROWE, Optometrist-Optician, Calgary

NO. 7.—PRESBYOPIA OR "OLD-AGE SIGHT"

Although forty years of age is of course not considered old, yet because Presbyopia usually manifests itself at about that age, it is commonly referred to as "Old-age sight." How often we hear people say "My sight is just as good as it ever was except for reading and sewing." Yes, this condition is common to man. Let us consider the cause of this natural development which causes so much inconvenience after middle life.

We have fully explained that in order to have a clear image of a distant object focused on the Retina, the length of the eyeball and the curvature of the Cornea and Lens must be properly related. The first two may be considered as fixed as to length and curvature respectively but fortunately the Lens is elastic and it is this elastic power or "Accommodation" which enables us to focus objects near at hand. Accommodation is most powerful around twelve years of age and then gradually diminishes 'till there is none left at age sixty-five or seventy.

For sustained close work a certain amount is absolutely necessary and this the average person of forty-five does not possess, hence, the necessity of assisting the failing Accommodation by artificial means in the form of glasses and as the Accommodation continues to decrease, the strength of the lens must be increased. This change should be every two or three years.

In an individual with normal distant vision such glasses, although necessary for reading, will blur objects across the room. Also the Presbyope who needs glasses for distant vision will require a different strength, or Bifocals, for near work.

The first symptoms of Presbyopia are: difficulty in reading by artificial light, having to hold the paper twenty or more inches away instead of fourteen or sixteen inches. With advance of time other complications arise. The muscles in an effort to focus a focus, become unbalanced in their relation to each other, causing eyestrain, headaches, eyeaches, burning sensation, watery eyes, print blurred and runs together and drowsiness after a short period. These are not only the symptoms of uncorrected Presbyopia but are also signals to older Presbyopes that it is time for a change.

Since the eyes have to converge when reading, how remarkable it is that the same nerve, the third or motor Oculi, supplies the power both for Accommodation and Convergence in order that they may work in harmony and when they fail to do so by neglecting to wear the proper glasses, trouble is bound to follow.

Presbyopia is not a disease but is due to natural progressive changes in the Ocular system and when present the eyes need assistance—not continued abuse.

(To Be Continued)

## Ruling Is Strict

Producers Require Permit To Pack Grade A1 Eggs

Grade A1 of Canadian eggs is a super-grade and the packing of this grade may be done only by producers authorized by permit by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Application by producers desiring to pack this grade should be made to the Poultry Services, Dominion Livestock Branch, Ottawa. Grade A1, it is explained, was included in the recent revisions to the Canadian Standard egg grades for two reasons—first, to provide a place for eggs which, because of production conditions and speed of marketing, merit some recognition over the top commercial egg grade, and, secondly, to establish a grade which would serve as an ideal towards which producers would be encouraged to work. Grade A1 eggs are not a product intended for inter-provincial trading or long shipment. They are produced only under careful production conditions and are marketed without delay.

## Had Adventurous Life

Capt. Carey, Former Commodore Of C.P.R. Fleet, Crossed Atlantic 600 Times

Word was received at Montreal of the death at Welsey, England, of Captain Francis Carey, 58, former commodore of the Canadian Pacific fleet, who retired in 1914.

Captain Carey had an adventurous life in his many years on the sea. He crossed the Atlantic 600 times, once towed a huge passenger boat 800 miles in December seas, transported a whole harem, and was the first commander of the ill-fated Empress of Ireland.

The aged captain once successively commanded all the "hulk" boats on the Beaver line and was also with the Elder Dempster line before becoming captain of the Empress of Ireland in 1906.

## Fifth Exporting Nation

Canada Held This Position During First 10 Months Of 1933

Canada held her position as the world's fifth exporting nation during the first 10 months of 1933, but the United Kingdom replaced Germany as the second on the list, according to figures compiled by the Dominion bureau of statistics from League of Nations sources.

The United States continued to hold first place by a narrow margin over the United Kingdom, while Germany occupied third place, France fourth, and Japan, sixth. The relative places are computed on values of exports in gold dollars.

## Did Not Prove Anything

When a doctor who said that because a man could not stand with his feet together and his eyes closed, without swaying, he was drunk, the recorder at the Old Bailey challenged him to do so himself. The doctor swayed and the case was dismissed.

Japan is now exporting matches at the rate of 1,800,000,000 pounds a month.

## Chile Annexes An Island

Took Possession In 1888 But Title Was Not Registered

Easter Island, one of the great archaeological mysteries of the Pacific, has been officially added to the Chilean national domain. Back in 1888 Chile took formal possession of the island, a tiny triangle of volcanic origin, 2,300 miles out in the Pacific ocean from the Chilean port of Caldera, and an expedition was sent out to plant the flag. A few days ago an inquisitive government official discovered the island never had been placed in the official records, an act necessary to possession of title. The registry was made as quickly as possible, after which authorities aware of the secret took a deep breath.

## Erudite Women

332 Women Receive Degree Of Bachelor Of Arts

Women will rule in the arts of tomorrow, if figures released in this report of the president of the University of Toronto can be accepted as indicating a "trend." Last year 352 women were admitted to the degree of bachelor of arts there, and only 297 men qualified.

In the degree, master of arts, there were 77 men admitted to the degree and only 41 women.

## CHILDRENS' COLDS

ENDED SOONER without dosing



PROVED BY 2 GENERATIONS

Famous Airman To Compete

Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, Australia's famous airman, will compete in the centenary air race from London, England, to Melbourne next summer. A prize of \$75,000 is being offered in connection with the celebrations of the centenary of the State of Victoria in October.

Turks are developing a sweet tooth, and sugar production there is growing.

The Handiest thing in the KITCHEN • HANDI-ROLL •

For covering shelves, lining drawers, etc. 25 foot white or colored rolls. All dealers, or write—

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**BEFORE  
BABY COMES**

A mother is a mother  
before her child is born.

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**  
furnishes an abundance  
of the necessary Vita-  
mins A and D for health  
and strength of mother  
and child.

**SCOTT'S  
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RICH IN VITAMINS

## OCCASIONAL WIFE

by  
**EDNA ROBB WEBSTER**  
Author of "Joretta," "Lipstick  
Girl" Etc.

### SYNOPSIS

Camilla Hoyt and Peter Anson, young and in love, marry secretly, deciding to live their own lives apart until Peter is able to provide for her. Peter is a young, struggling sculptor trying to win a competition for a scholarship abroad and Camilla is the adopted daughter of a wealthy family. She is not to inherit money when she comes of age and so is studying commercial art in the hope of landing an agency job. Others in the story are Avis Werth, another wealthy girl who is trying to win Peter, Sylvia Todd, Peter's model, and Gus Matson, his former roommate with whom he has quarrelled. At a party at an exclusive club Peter entertains Camilla's guests with impersonations. When the rest of the members of the party go to a cabaret to continue the gaiety, Peter and Camilla slip off to the beach by themselves and fall asleep on the sand. When they awake it is early morning and Avis and another boy are standing near them. This makes it necessary for Camilla to announce before the party that she and Peter are married. Avis is stunned and Camilla's mother likewise. Camilla decides that she must leave the home of her adopted parents immediately and go to live with Rose, her sister, who is a file clerk in a business house. They decide to take an apartment.

(Now Go On With The Story)

### CHAPTER XXVII—Continued

"Well, you win the scholarship and go abroad, and that will give me a chance with your girl," slyly. "What girl?"

"The rich little dame we quarrelled over."

"Camilla?"

"Sure. Lord, she's a beauty, though."

"She's my wife," Peter announced calmly.

"What?" Gus shouted. His incredulity and consternation surpassed even Mrs. Hoyt's. "Tell me something I can believe."

"Believe it or not."

"When?" he demanded.

"Don't you ever read the society column in the papers? We were married the day after commencement, and it was announced only last week. We finally obtained the Hoyt blessing after keeping it a secret as long as we could."

"What a break for you! I guess I came to the right place for help, all right. You live over there in that place?"

"Not much! Neither will Camilla, after this week."

"You don't mean she's coming here to live with you, in this little room?" he ridiculed.

"No, she wants to live with her sister, until I get going. That was the arrangement from the first."

"Oh, trying a new stunt, to solve the struggle problem of marriage?"

"Just about that. It's Camilla's idea, until I can afford to keep her. She's going to work, too."

"Sure, she thinks that's easy, but it won't last. Not for her. Occasional wife, eh?" he grinned. "Well, I have

to hand it to you. That's the kind of wife to have these days—one you don't have to take care of. But it might be dangerous to have a wife as beautiful as Camilla so free."

Peter's jaw closed rigidly. "That'll do for you," he said evenly, but the words were like a growl of warning before an angered dog leaps.

Gus stood up casually, but his eye watched Peter warily. "Well, congratulations, anyway, and good luck. I'll run along now. But how about a loan of ten, just for a few weeks? I wouldn't ask you if I didn't need it like the devil."

"Sorry, Gus, but I haven't ten to my name. I'm just managing to keep myself while I finish this work. After that, I hope to do better."

When Gus had gone, Peter recalled his denial of entering the realm, and wondered what it could mean. Had Sylvia misinformed him, or had Gus given up the idea after he started? Peter was puzzled.

### CHAPTER XXVIII

It was by a strange chain of circumstances that Camilla obtained her position. Of just such chains of linked coincidences is all life formed, and still folk wonder and exclaim over destiny's inexorable cunning as it shapes and forges the connecting links of time and place and character in their consecutive positions. That is why we insist that life is stranger than fiction. We take for granted in life what we refuse to believe possible in the lives of fictitious characters.

The business depression had called upon the Wheatheart Cereal corporation, as upon what corporation had it not? The manufacture of breakfast cereal for robust children was the business that had built the fortune of Hoyt. Alexander Hoyt I. had conceived the original idea, founded the industry and invented the specialized machinery which manufactured this inimitable food for health and vitality. It was Alexander Hoyt II. who now occupied the chair at the head of the table during directors' meetings, and consulted with chief advisers behind a ribbed glass door marked "President."

But there was no Alexander Hoyt III. who would take up the burden of industry and fortune and carry on for a third generation. Perhaps that was why the twinkles of Alexander Hoyt the second's humor only escaped as far as his eyes and lurked there behind his bi-focal spectacles. A young son to add to the problems and pleasures of his youth, and an older one now to shift the burdens of commerce and finance to sturdy shoulders, undoubtedly would have coaxed laughter to his lips, to trace its happier lines upon a careworn face.

Between the burdens of big business at the office and the executive dominance of Amelia Hoyt at home, the laughter had had little chance. Only Camilla had managed occasionally to coax it into the somber eyes. Now, the business burdens were doubled, troubled. A crisis was imminent. An efficiency expert was called in. More advertising was recommended. Not the prosaic advertising on a small scale, which had been good enough heretofore. Hereafter was not now. Draconic measures were required. Sensational advertising, something novel and expensive—ballyhoo. How much? Half a million at the least!

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But, argued the efficiency expert, volume of production was the need and the cure for the present crisis. Only advertising could command volume. The half million invested in advertising would put hundreds to work. It was as endless as a chain letter: advertising experts, artists, copy writers, office auxiliaries, printers, ink manufacturers, paper mill employees, lumbermen, magazine salesmen, et cetera, ad infinitum.

And in the half idle plants of the Wheatheart Cereal corporation, the new volume of sales would require a full force back at work. That was the answer to all the business troubles. Attract people to buy, give them work with which to earn money to buy, and the thing moved by perpetual motion on its own momentum.

Finally, the expert had his way. He recommended to handle the new advertising program the firm of Weeks and Bowman. The new contract created a furor in that estab-

## FREE TRIAL OFFER OF KRUSCHEN

If you have never tried Kruschen—try it now at our expense. We have distributed a great many special "GIANT" packages which make it easy for you to prove our claims for yourself. Ask your druggist for the new "GIANT" 75c. package. This consists of our regular 75c. bottle together with a separate trial bottle—sufficient for about one week. Open the trial bottle first, put it to the test, and then, if you are entirely convinced that Kruschen does everything we claim it to do, the regular bottle is still as good as new. Take it back. Your druggist is authorized to return your 75c. immediately and without question. You have tried Kruschen free, at our expense. What could be fairer and more generous? E. Griffiths Hughes, Ltd., Manchester, England, 1760, Importers, McClellan Street, Ltd., Toronto.

ishment for big contracts were getting to be memories of the past. A new client ready to spend half a million to advertise breakfast cereal—on one condition: that the half million double its returns within a few months. That required something clever, something which would command attention.

Whose attention? Primarily, housewives. But how? Tell them to send their husbands off in the morning with the memory of their breakfast cereal to inspire them for the day? In too many cases, the memory of the breakfast quarrel or Adeline in kid curtains was more predominant.

No, the way to a man's heart might be through his stomach, but the way to a woman's attention was through her children. And if the matter concerned the welfare and happiness of her children, better still.

Juvenile attention, then, was what the new contract required, Weeks and Bowman concluded. The talents of the present staff were reviewed hastily. No, they had no one who filled the specifications. Juveniles—somewhere in the back of Mr. Bowman's mind, a memory stirred. Somewhere—he had seen some darned good juvenile stuff that had arrested his attention. Was it ad copy already published that he had admired—no, wait a minute. It was the little girl who had said that work was pleasure, and she had done a bunch of stuff to submit for samples.

After considerable search, Camilla's name and address were discovered, and she was summoned to the office of Weeks and Bowman. She had planned that morning to look at apartments, rather discouraged, but determined that she would be happier and perhaps more successful when she had taken up her new life with Rose.

Bates had announced the telephone call while she breakfasted in her rooms. She reached for the telephone listlessly, expecting to decline another invitation for tea, lunch, bridge, golf, theatre, or dinner. A strange voice greeted her.

"Are you a Miss Hoyt who applied for a position with Weeks and Bowman some time ago?" it asked.

"Oh, yes?" Camilla was almost breathless with excitement. Her heart raced wildly.

"This is Mr. Bowman speaking. You showed me some juvenile samples, I believe."

"Her beloved park sketches." "Yes, Mr. Bowman."

"Are you working now?"

"No, I'm not," weakly.

"Well, we have a new contract that requires juvenile stuff. I don't know what, yet, but you might help to advise us in the matter. I can't promise you the work now, because this program will require a lot of consideration. Would you like to come in and talk with us about it?"

"I'd be delighted, Mr. Bowman. When?"

"Make it this morning, can you? The sooner, the better."

"I'll be there in an hour," she promised.

"Fine! You might bring those samples if you will."

Camilla's hands trembled when she replaced the telephone. She leaped to her feet. A dash for the shower. What to wear? The white knitted suit with the red patent belt and trim. Neat, cool, and becoming. Peter had told her she looked like "sugar and spice, and everything nice" in it. Dear Peter, Oh! she had to make good. Juvenile stuff, Mr. Bowman had said. Just what she loved to do! Oh, wasn't life a happy, blessed thing, her heart sang, while her thoughts gyrated in confusion.

Within the hour, she presented herself at the office, carrying her portfolio and betraying none of the tense excitement which struggled within her like the clamor of machines in a gigantic factory.

Mr. Bowman was gracious, shook hands with her and explained, "we'll go right into the other room where the rest can talk with you and see your work," and to Camilla's astonishment, he entered into a con-

ference with the directors of the firm of Weeks and Bowman.

A third and most breathless surprise was Mr. Bowman's explanation that their new client was the Wheatheart Cereal company. The firm of which Alexander Hoyt was president, would spend a fortune to recover a fortune—and that complicated miracle would be in her hands if she obtained the position. Dared she presume upon her ability so far? Panic seized her for a moment. But common sense came to her rescue.

After all, she reasoned, the issue was not hers to decide. These men were experienced specialists in advertising. If she qualified in their opinion, might she not be as capable of doing the work as anyone who met with their approval? If the project had involved any other concern and its fortune, would she refuse the opportunity thus offered her? Of course not. Then, why not make good for herself and at the same time serve the man who had been her father and who held a secret place in her reserved affections? If she qualified with Weeks and Bowman, and made good, she suspected that he would be immensely pleased. The thought stimulated her conversation and quieted the tumult of her emotions that almost had conquered her when she entered the conference.

Somewhat—she never knew exactly what benevolent forces were summoned to her aid—she survived the ordeal and even escaped with a gratifying sense of triumph. Of course, nothing definite had been decided upon; but her work had attracted surprised interest and she had promised to submit samples of her own ideas for the campaign as soon as possible for their consideration.

(To Be Continued)

## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

### PORTRAIT OF A GIRL

She is something of a pagan,  
She is something of a saint,  
And the combination makes her  
(As you might imagine) quaint.

She has moments touched with laughter,  
Cruel as a nymph's could be,  
Mocking at a tedious story  
From a fountain or a tree.

She has hours still and pensive,  
Musing in a prayerful mood,  
When all life, with fret and folly,  
Seems a fleeting interlude.

She has days of wistful brooding,  
She has times of heartless mirth,  
And the combination makes her  
Quite the dearest girl on earth.

### Advance An Explanation

#### Flight Over Mount Everest Said Responsible For Earthquake

From the mysterious Himalayan kingdom of Nepal came a new explanation of the earthquake which recently shook all India, causing deaths unofficially estimated at 15,000.

From the tiger-shooting camp of a former maharajah of Nepal, 350 miles west of Katmandu, the capital, came word that followers of the maharajah blamed the recent successful flight of three British aviators over Mt. Everest for the catastrophe. They were reported to declare that the gods of the world's highest mountain, previously unconquered by man, had by the earthquake visitation wreaked vengeance upon humanity for invading their precincts.

### Roasted Peanuts Taxed

Roasted peanuts are taxed in Canada. The tax board ruled that roasting peanuts was a manufacturing process and therefore subject to sales tax. They turned down an appeal made by the Canadian Fruit and Vegetable Association for a contrary ruling.

## "NOW I FEEL FULL OF PEP"

After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

That's what hundreds of women say. It steadies the nerves... makes you eat better... sleep better... relieves periodic headache and backache... makes trying days endurable.

If you are not as well as you want to be, give your medicine a chance to help you. Get a bottle from your druggist today.

## HERE'S THAT QUICK WAY TO STOP A COLD



Take 2 Aspirin Tablets. Drink full glass of water. Repeat treatment in 2 hours.

### Almost Instant Relief in This Way

The simple method pictured above is the way doctors throughout the world now treat colds.

It is recognized as the QUICK-EST, safest, surest way to treat a cold. For it will check an ordinary cold almost as fast as you caught it.

Ask your doctor about this. And when you buy, see that you get Aspirin Tablets. Aspirin is the trademark of The Bayer Company, Limited, and the name Bayer in the form of a cross, is on each tablet. They dissolve almost

instantly. And thus work almost instantly when you take them. And for a gargle, Aspirin Tablets dissolve so completely they leave no irritating particles. Get a box of 12 tablets or a bottle of 24 or 100 at any drug store.



ASPIRIN TABLETS ARE MADE IN GERMANY

### DOES NOT HARM THE HEART

### Had Memorable Year

#### Fine Record For Scotland Yard Force During 1933

Scotland Yard had only one unsolved murder during 1933, a year which in all probability will be recorded as the most memorable in the history of the Metropolitan police force.

Although the policies of Lord Trenchard, commissioner of police, have been violently assailed and ridiculed in the press and by caricaturists, progress had been made with his unique schemes of reorganization.

The year saw the beginning of what will prove to be a complete reorganization of the whole Scotland Yard administration.

But what has been of more international importance is its initiation of plans for closer co-operation between the detective forces of the Yard and its continental neighbors. For the first time in history Scotland Yard officers flew to Amsterdam to meet and co-operate with officers from Belgium, France and Germany, and in so doing brought to justice a clever gang of international thieves.

Apart from actual crime the greatest interest was in the alterations that took place within the force itself. Lord Trenchard continued the work begun by Lord Byng of "cleaning" the force, and during the year many officers, some of high rank, were dismissed from the force.

### Building Permits

#### Montreal And Winnipeg Head In Increases For December

An increase of more than \$400,000 was shown in the value of building permits issued in 61 cities in December last, when the figures were \$1,976,000 as compared with \$1,569,000 in the corresponding month of 1932, according to a report issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics.

Decreases were reported from Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

Of the four largest cities, Montreal and Winnipeg showed increases in December last as against the same month in 1932, while declines were shown by Toronto and Vancouver.

### Sounds Encouraging

#### Human Race Becoming Healthier States Noted Cleveland Doctor

Dr. George W. Crile, of Cleveland, a noted medical man, who sees visions and dreams dreams in the laboratory where he investigates the riddles of life and death, told the recent Congress of the American College of Surgeons that the human race would be a much finer and healthier one inside of a century. This is more encouraging than the pronouncements made by some distinguished scientists that the present fast pace of human life would result in an ever-increasing number of mentally diseased persons.

Dormice are being eaten in parts of Germany.

Carloadings in Czechoslovakia are increasing.

### Little Helps For This Week

Shall we receive good at the hands of God, and shall we not receive evil? Job 2:10.

Thou has dealt with Thy servant well, O Lord, according to Thy word. Psalm 119:65.

Whatsoever our lot may be, Calmly in this thought we'll rest; Could we see as Thou dost see, We would choose it as the best.

It is a proverbial saying that every one makes his own destiny; and this is usually interpreted that every one, by his wise or unwise conduct, prepares good or evil for himself. But we may also understand it, that whatever he receives from the hand of Providence he may so accommodate himself to it that he will find his lot good for him whatever much may seem to others to be wanting.—Wm. Van Humboldt.

Evil once manfully fronted ceases to be evil; there is generous battle-hope in place of dead passive misery; the evil itself has become a kind of good.—T. Carlyle.

### Expectant Mothers

"Mrs. Wm. Arthur of 25 Victoria St., Stamford, Conn., says: 'I am the mother of ten children and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription brought me through each period of expectancy in the best of health. It helped to drive away that nervous, agitated condition and the ache in my back; it also strengthened my entire system.' Write to Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N.Y., for free medical advice."

First Mechanic—Which do you prefer, leather or fabric upholstery? Second Mechanic—I like fabric. Leather is too hard to wipe your hands on.

The Netherlands has decreed that licenses must be obtained for small parcel post packages arriving into the country.



**DENICOTEA CIGARETTE HOLDER**  
DENICOTEA Cigarette Holder absorbs the nicotine, pyridine, ammonia and resinous and tarry substances found in tobacco smoke.

Complete holder with refills—\$1.00 postpaid, or from your Druggist or Tobaccoist. Dealers wanted everywhere.

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## Irma Times

**First Class Cafe**  
Free Bus to and from all trains  
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